

SILVER	\$.99 1/2
LONDON SILVER	.69 5/8
COPPER	13 1/4 @ 14 1/4
LEAD	.05 1/2

AMERICAN LEGION PATROL STREETS

AUSTRIA PROUD
BEING MEMBER
OF THE LEAGUE

(By Associated Press.)
GENEVA, Dec. 17.—Austria hopes to regain her position of prominence in the world through her entrance into the league of nations, Count Mensdorf-Pouilly, Austrian ambassador to Great Britain said.

"Austria is proud of having been elected a member of the league of nations without opposition, and is ready to share in the responsibilities imposed by the league," the count added. "It is to be hoped the great nations now remaining outside soon will be included in the membership of the league."

FILIPINO
SHOOTING
SHOCKING

(By Associated Press.)
MANILA, P. I., Dec. 17.—The entire constabulary garrison here has been disarmed and placed under arrest and complaints are being prepared for the prosecution of 78 constabulary soldiers who admitted their participation in a riot Wednesday which resulted in the deaths of four Americans and seven Filipinos.

Witnesses to the riot between the constabulary forces and the Filipino local police declare the shooting of Augustus Jacuman, army field clerk, was shocking. Jacuman held up both hands indicating to the constabulary soldiers he was not a policeman, but was killed with two bullets through his head.

NEVADA TEAM TO
PLAY HONOLULU

(By Associated Press.)
HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 17.—Honolulu will have its first "big game" of football here Christmas day when the University of Hawaii eleven meets the University of Nevada team, said to be an organization of fighters with a good record for the 1920 season.

Coch "Rowdy" Elliot of the Hawaiian school is planning to send into the game a team with a husky line, averaging about 170 pounds in weight, supported by a light but fast backfield. Forward passes probably will be used a great deal by the local eleven on the offensive.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

ALBANIA NOW IN LEAGUE

GENEVA, Dec. 17.—(By Associated Press)—Albania elected a member to the league of nations at the opening session this morning.

DIVERS BRING UP OPIUM

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 17.—Divers, directed by customs inspectors, recently recovered opium valued at \$12,000 from the bottom of Honolulu harbor. The officials said the opium had been thrown overboard from a ship which came from the Orient and would have picked up by smugglers if the inspector had not nipped the plan in the bud.

EARTHQUAKE ROCKS PEKING

PEKING, CHINA, Dec. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—An earthquake was felt here at 8:20 o'clock last night. The tremor rocked buildings and created much excitement in hotels and clubs.

GRAND JURY MAKES
REPORT FOR YEAR

Following is a portion of the report filed by the Nye county grand jury this morning in the district court. After hearing the report, District Judge M. R. Averill dismissed the body, after complimenting them on their year's work.

Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 17, 1920.
To His Honor, Mark R. Averill, District Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court, County of Nye, State of Nevada:

We, the members of Nye County Grand Jury, beg leave to submit herewith to your Honor the following report of our labors during the year 1920.

The first business of your grand jury on October 21, 1919, was organization and the appointment by the foreman of committees for the following subject matters:

Public health and sanitation.
Public officers and officials.
Bullying tax committee.
Committee on county roads.
Town streets and sidewalks.
County and town buildings.
Court house, prisons, justice court, fire station, hospital.

An executive committee, to act primarily on emergency matters, thus precluding the necessity of calling the entire jury together from all parts of the county at a considerable expense. This committee acted without pay.

Pursuant to your Honor's special instructions the matter of: Bullying tax was immediately taken up and investigation made by the bullying tax committee, with the following findings:

First: That the district attorney, treasurer, sheriff and tax collectors of Nye county have the mining companies involved a complete, final and irrevocable release, settlement, acquittance and discharge in full, for any and all claims for alleged arrears in bullying tax payments and penalties and also pledged the good faith of Nye county, its government, and public officials, to the future integrity, finality and faithful observance of the settlement. This was done by resolution of said officials, made and adopted January 15, 1919.

Second: To undertake a controversy and nullification of this settlement by process of law would entail an expense of from \$8000 to \$10,000. It would be necessary to employ outside talent, such as the highest class expert lawyers, whose only point of attack in our judgment would be said officials' RIGHT to make such a settlement.

Third: The time for action, expiring by limitation of law, January 15, 1920, thus making the time very short for proper preparation, and with the issue always in doubt.

This matter had been investigated by three former grand juries, without results, and we, believing the issue a dead one, refused to involve the county in endless litigation and expense.

Public Health and Sanitation.—The former grand jury left us the heritage of a stench from the Lambertucci ranch, but upon investigation the committee found that the condition complained of no longer existed. Dr. Richards has the matter in hand and if occasion requires it, he will take the matter up with the Esmeralda county commissioners, in which county the Lambertucci ranch is situated.

The dairy on Florence avenue was investigated and found to be in perfect sanitary condition. At the suggestion of the committee the room where the milk bottles are kept was screened.

The sanitary condition of the town in general was found to be good and the committee desires to thank Dr. Richards for the help accorded them in their investigations. We found in the office of Dr. C. J. Richards, county physician, a splendid registry of the record of births and deaths, a separate book for each, indexed so that instant reference may be made covering a period of any length of time from October 20, 1919, to December 11, 1920, the record shows 63 births and 88 deaths.

County and Town Buildings.—This committee reported that the fire house, justice court and school houses were all in excellent condition. The city jail is in good condition, but in need of a stove. The chief of police reported, however, that the city jail is seldom used in the winter time, prisoners being taken to the county jail for detention.

The county hospital is a credit to the county and is conducted in the most efficient manner.

Upon recommendation of the committee a communication was sent to the county commissioners making the following requests:

That a new carpet be placed in the district court's private chamber; that a heater be placed in the ladies' jury room; and that a water pipe and top be placed in the wash house of the county hospital.

We have been advised through a letter from the district attorney that the commissioners have complied with all the above recommendations.

The court house is found to be badly crowded, with no adequate place for the filing of various documents, and this grand jury strongly recommends that as soon as the county recovers from its burden of indebtedness, that it build adjacent to the court house a wing of vault in which to store documents.

Upon finding that the Butler theatre could be improved regarding safety from fire and fire conditions the committee was authorized to hire a competent person to make investigations and recommendations. This was done, and the matter taken up with the management of the theatre, who immediately made repairs and improvements in line with the recommendation of the expert, so now we are pleased to be able to report that the danger from fire and conditions attending a fire have been reduced to the very lowest minimum; even a panic could do no great harm; owing to the many properly placed available exits. Some recommendations were also made to the management of the Ardmore and that, too, is now free from danger.

On December 15, 1920, the following prisoners were held in jail: George McSpadden ordered held on a charge of assault on a girl; Trinidad Gasmah, held on a charge of assault on a girl; Theodore Menden, serving 60 days for larceny.

The first of these cases is yet before the justice court of Tonopah township, awaiting development in the physical condition of the victim. Carter, now at the state hospital, at Tonopah, Nev.

The second mentioned case is before the court of the Fifth Judicial District, and is set for trial on January 21, 1921.

Public Streets and Sidewalks.—This committee finds that the streets and sidewalks in general, pavements excepted, were in their usual poor condition, but no worse than they have been for the past 15 years or more, but in view of

ROOSTER CROWING
CAN BE HEARD OVER
SIX HUNDRED MILES

(By Associated Press.)
ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 17.—Rock Island claims to have the world's record long distance crowing rooster. His crow can be heard over 600 miles. While R. K. Kari was sending wireless telephone messages to Dallas, Texas, the rooster crowed, and the operator at the receiving end said the cock's "mornin's morn" was so loud it awoke his wife and she got up to make breakfast.

RESERVE OFFICERS' CAMP

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Reserve officers' training camps will be operated for six weeks next summer, beginning about the middle of June, the war department has announced. The camps include Presidio and Monterey cavalry.

The fact that the county carries its usual burden of indebtedness, we still find a tolerant public.

The street and sidewalks leading to the depot were in bad condition, but at the suggestion of the committee, the county commissioners made some improvements.

The sidewalk on the south side of Main street, between Brounger and Bryan avenues, became almost impassable during the winter months, owing to water draining from the roofs onto the sidewalks. The matter was taken up with S. R. Moore, agent for the properties, and he stated that it was impossible to drain the water from running onto the walk. It was then suggested to the police officers that they see that the owners of these buildings clear the roofs and sidewalks of snow and ice when necessary.

It was found that Florence avenue in front of Paul Weiss's store and the Hislop corral opposite, was frequently blocked by delivery wagons, other wagons and trucks, and that water overflowed from barrels and tanks in Hislop's corral, making the sidewalk and street in front of this place a mudhole.

The sidewalk in front of the Casino, on Main street, was found to be in bad shape also the walk in front of the old Pioneer stables on Main street.

On January 18, 1920, the following resolution was adopted and sent to the board of county commissioners:

Tonopah, Nevada.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners.

By an unanimous vote of the grand jury in session January 16, a resolution was passed containing the following resolutions:

That the owners of the Casino property be instructed to repair the sidewalk in front of that place, as it is in a dangerous condition; that Mr. Weiss and Mr. Hislop be instructed to see care in keeping the street in front of their business houses clear for traffic, and that Mr. Hislop be instructed to see that the water barrels and tanks on his premises do not overflow into the street, and so keep the sidewalks free of mud.

It is also requested that the owners of the old Pioneer stables be made to repair its sidewalk; and that the police officers see that the owners of the buildings along Main street, between Brounger and Bryan avenues, known as Brokers Row, remove the snow and ice from their sidewalks during bad weather.

Your grand jury is now pleased to report that the commissioners took action and that all the conditions above mentioned have been corrected, with the exception of the sidewalk in front of the Pioneer stables. The owner of this property

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THE WEATHER

Local changes: United States	
Weather: Nevada	
Temperature	31 34
Current	31 34
Wind	26 28
Relative humidity	48 50
Temperatures Extreme	
1920-1919	
Maximum yesterday	37 43
Minimum yesterday	31 29

OFFICERS IN A RAID
FIND BOOTLEGGERS'
STILLS IN OPERATION

"John H. Dunn, deputy collector of internal revenue, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Ralph Sweet, acting in conjunction with District Attorney Harry Atkinson, made two raids early this week that resulted in the confiscation of nearly 1000 gallons of mash, two stills and four worms.

Tuesday afternoon the officers proceeded to a point below the depot and attempted to gain admittance to a house that had been rented to Jack Barnett, it is alleged, and was being used for the illicit manufacture of moonshine. The officers noticed smoke issuing from a stove pipe, but when admittance was asked no response was received from within. It was soon noticed that the fire had been turned off, and when the officers broke down the stonework holding the front door the inmates of the distillery made their escape by a rear door. Inside was found quite a stock of whiskey, gin and about 350 gallons of mash ready to be distilled into liquor. Two stills were also found on a stove that was operated by fuel oil.

CLEARING UP
FACTS RECENT
SUDOW MURDER

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—Work of clearing up facts surrounding the murder of Mrs. Fay Sudow here recently centered on a careful check of statements by Edward G. McLaughlin, a telegrapher, aged 35, who was arrested here last night and booked on suspicion of murder Mrs. Sudow's only body, with the features obliterated, was found here last Sunday. McLaughlin was found yesterday at Pasadena.

In a long statement to the police, he admitted that he and the murdered woman had occupied the same room for about two weeks before her disappearance. He denied that he knew of her real holdings here, which had been estimated at a value of over \$150,000. He said he last saw her December 7. The police alleged this found discrepancy in his statements and facts.

TARIFF MEASURE
PUSHED THROUGH

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Senate and house leaders practically agreed at a conference on the program for enactment of an emergency tariff measure to serve as an embargo on the importation of wheat, corn, wool, beans, potatoes, livestock and meats. The conference agreed that some such legislation should be pushed through to aid farmers, and the consensus of opinion was that it should be effective for one year.

MINUTES SHOW ASSN.
DEALING WITH I. W. W.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Minutes of meetings of the National Iron Workers association, purporting to show that an association in 1912 had dealings with the Industrial Workers of the World, were put in evidence before the joint legislative committee investigating the building trust.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS
HELD BY EMBARGO

OREGON, Dec. 17.—Approximately 2,000,000 strawberry plants, destined for California, given away, have been held up by an embargo placed on Oregon growers by the California state board of horticulture, according to information received at the state chamber of commerce from E. E. Bredie, of Oregon City.

RACE DISORDER
TWO ARE KILLED
MANY WOUNDED

(By Associated Press.)
INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 17.—Members of the home guard and American Legion are patrolling the streets here as a result of race disorders last night in which a white boy and a negro were killed and four white men wounded, three critically. Other home guard members and Legionaries were sworn in as deputy sheriffs on duty near the county jail where, according to Chief of Police Hall, Noble Green, the negro whose alleged action in killing R. R. Wharton, a white grocer yesterday, precipitated the trouble, is confined. Chief Hall said he had an agreement with them that no attempt would be made to lynch Green. "There," he explained, "means a number of men who are in town."

DEADLOCK
BETWEEN
2 HOUSES

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Members of the house of lords who have stood firmly against the Irish home rule bill, which was passed by the house of commons, in consultation with members of the government over night, it is understood, were trying to arrange some sort of a compromise. It was asserted that the virtual deadlock between the two houses must be compromised or the bill will be lost and the home rule measure of 1914 would automatically be before a law as soon as ratification of the Turkish treaty formally ends the war.

The report that Raymond De Valeria was coming to England is discredited in official circles where it is stated that he has technically offended against the law and would be liable to arrest in this country.

NEW YEAR'S RACE
IS CALLED OFF

(By Associated Press.)
FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 17.—Plans for an automobile race on the Fresno speedway New Year's day were dropped recently following the fatal accident on the Beverly Hills track, Los Angeles, Thanksgiving day, as a result of which two noted drivers, Gaston Chevrolet and Eddie O'Donnell, died.

The Fresno race was to have been a match affair between the four winners of the Beverly Hills race. A purse of \$10,000 was being considered.

BUTLER
THEATRE
—TODAY—
CHARLES RAY

"THE VILLAGE SLEUTH"
A picture with all the charm and heart appeal that made this great star the best loved actor on the screen.

—AND—
A Prizma Film
"THE APACHE TRAIL"
TOMORROW
DOROTHY DALTON in
"HALF AN HOUR"

—AND—
LARRY SEMON in
"THE SUITOR"
until you see what Marshall Neilan has to say about it Monday.

POPULATION U. S.
IS 105,708,771

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The population of the United States on January 1 of this year, as enumerated in the fourteenth census was 105,708,771, it was announced by the census bureau today.

BRYAN CONFERS WITH
SEN. HARDING TODAY

(By Associated Press.)
MARION, Ohio, Dec. 17.—William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state under President Wilson and for many years an earnest advocate of world peace, was called into consultation today by President-elect Harding regarding the plan for an association of nations.